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Theron Orsemus Loomis, about 1880. The Loomis family into which Theron Loomis was born on February 25, 1848, traces its line in America to Joseph Loomis, a woolen-draper from Braintree, Essex, England, who, together with his wife Mary, and their five sons and three daughters, came to America in 1638, and settled in Windsor, CT. In 1886, Theron and Mary Emma (Squire) Loomis and their two daughters, Ora and Edna, moved from Clinton Township, Wayne County, to 161 Lincoln Avenue, Carbondale. In 1955, Edna Loomis wrote the following about her father: "He left Ora and me a great legacy, not in money or material things, but a bringing up to know what is good and what is right and what is of good report. We knew the blessings of love and care, of fine companionship and example. We had a happy home life, indeed, a shelter in the time of storm."